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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78200

Hideo MATSUNAGA

Appln. No.: 10/691,526

Group Art Unit: 3726

Confirmation No.: 7399

Examiner: Jermie E. Cozart

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: GOLF CLUB HEAD

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE  
IN NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

**BOX ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner acknowledges that the claims are allowable because certain features therein are not taught or suggested by the prior art. However, the language used by the Examiner in describing these exemplary features is not the same as the language contained in all of the claims.

For example, the Examiner states that the prior art of record does not teach or suggest "heat-treating only the welded face, sole, and side portions." Applicant submits that the language used by the Examiner to describe these features is not the same as what is recited in the claims.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that each individual claim is allowable based on its own language, and not based on any paraphrasing or addition of language that may be made by the

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Examiner. If the Examiner disagrees with Applicant's position, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reopen prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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